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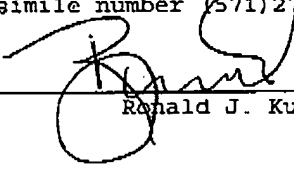
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BEFORE THE HONORABLE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and
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Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 2, 3, 8, 9, 14 and 15.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. XX A petition for an extension of time to respond to the final
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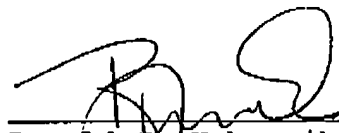
2. ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.

3. ☒ Fee \$ 510.00 or ☐ Small Entity \$255.00

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☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

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